William R. Bronner Group Counsel, NL Industries, Inc. Office of General Counsel 1230 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020

RE: Agreement & Administrative Order by Consent NL Industries, Inc.
Granite City, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bronner:

In accordance with Paragraph 34 of the above-cited order, this is to notify you that the period for public comment on the order terminated on April 10, 1985. In view of the fact that no public comments were received, the agencies have determined that a public meeting on this order is unneccesary. Therefore, after consulting with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) I have been authorized to inform you that both the IEPA and the U.S. EPA have determined that this order shall become effective in its present form and on the date of your receipt of this notification.

For any questions relating to this matter, please contact Roger Grimes, Office of Regional Counsel, at (312) 886-6668.

Very truly yours,

Basil G. Constantelos Director, Waste Management Division

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